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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service, month of April, 1907.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, May 1:

Month of April, 1907.

Vessels inspected.....	13
Vessels in quarantine	3
Passengers inspected—	
Incoming	103
In transit	530
Crew inspected.....	666
Immigrants inspected.....	17
Rejections	0
Bills of health issued	33
Passengers detained in quarantine	7

Report from San Juan—Smallpox on steamships Philadelphia and Leon XIII.

Chief Quarantine Officer Foster reports May 14:

On May 1 the steamship *Philadelphia* arrived here from ports of Venezuela and Curaçao with one case of smallpox aboard in the person of a second-class passenger. The case was removed to the quarantine station here, the compartment disinfected, and those who had been exposed to infection were held in quarantine for fourteen days. Other suitable measures, including vaccinating the crew, were also taken.

The Spanish steamship *Leon XIII* arrived here on May 10 from Habana and Santiago, Cuba, with one case of mild smallpox aboard, in the person of a steerage passenger who embarked at Habana. The patient was landed at the quarantine station, the infected parts of the vessel were disinfected by this Service, and the vessel was permitted to proceed to her destination.

TURKEY.

Report from Constantinople—Plague in the Ottoman Empire.

The following is received from Doctor Post, American representative on the International Sanitary Board, under date of May 8:

The epidemic of plague at Djeddah continues, though with less severity.

Summary.

	Cases.	Deaths.
Jan. 8–Apr. 14.....	316	304
Apr. 15–21.....	14	13
Apr. 22–28.....	10	9
Apr. 29–May 5.....	12	12
	352	338